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In re Patent Application of:

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For: PHOTONIC CRYSTALS USING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR-BASED  
FABRICATION PROCESS  
(as amended)

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.